

## E-Mail ALPERSRU K/00

**Subj: PAYMENT OF BAH TO MEMBERS ASSIGNED AFLOAT WHO ARE REQUIRED TO PAY ORDERED CHILD SUPPORT**

**Ref: (a) ALCOAST 324/00**  
**(b) Coast Guard Pay Manual, COMDTINST M7220.29, Section 3-D-15d**  
**(c) ALDIST 166/96**  
**(d) ALDIST 162/97**  
**(e) Source Data Automation II User Manual, HRSICINST M5231.2, Section 2-A-115**

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**Introduction** This E-mail ALPERSRU modifies procedures for payment of BAH to members in pay grade E-5 and above, assigned to career sea pay eligible vessels, who are required to pay court-ordered child support.

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**Discussion** Reference (a) prescribes that, effective 1 June 2000, members in pay grade E-5 and above who are:

- (1) assigned to a career sea pay eligible vessel, and
- (2) authorized to occupy non-government quarters ashore, and
- (3) entitled to BAH-DIFF or Grandfathered BAH by reason of payment of court-ordered child support

may be paid BAH on their own behalf in addition to BAH on behalf of a child.

Prior to this change, references (b), (c), and (d) provided as follows:

<u>Category of Member</u>	<u>BAH Entitlement/BAH Code</u>
Court-Ordered Child Support Effective On or After 5 December 1991	Member could elect to receive either BAH-DIFF (BAH Code P) or BAH Without (BAH Code G)
Court-Ordered Child Support Effective Prior to 5 December 1991	Member could elect to receive BAH Without (BAH Code G) or BAH-II With (BAH Code S with Zip = 00000)

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**New BAH Entitlement**

Under reference (a), effective 1 June 2000, the BAH entitlement of a member stationed afloat, in pay grade E-5 and above, who is authorized to reside in non-government quarters ashore, is as follows:

<u>Category of Member</u>	<u>New BAH Entitlement/BAH Code</u>
Court-Ordered Child Support Effective On Or After 5 December 1991	BAH-DIFF plus BAH Without (BAH Code R), except in cases where member is in an OHA locale  BAH-DIFF (P606 with BAH Code P) plus OHA Without (P609 with BAH Code G) if member is stationed in OHA locale
Court-Ordered Child Support Effective Prior To 5 December 1991	BAH with dependents (BAH Code S with zip code information), except in cases where member is in an OHA locale.  OHA with dependents if member is stationed in OHA locale

The BAH entitlement of a member stationed afloat, in pay grade E-5 and above, who resides in government quarters remains as follows:

<u>Category of Member</u>	<u>BAH Entitlement/BAH Code</u>
Court-Ordered Child Support Effective On Or After 5 December 1991	BAH-DIFF (BAH Code P)
Court-Ordered Child Support Effective Prior To 5 December 1991	BAH-II with dependents (BAH Code S with Zip Code = 00000)

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**Special  
Situations**

There is no entitlement to BAH-DIFF or Grandfathered BAH on behalf of a child who:

- resides in government quarters, or
  - is claimed by another service member.
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**PERSRU  
Action**

In accordance with reference (e), PERSRUs shall input a P606 transaction on affected members to establish the new BAH entitlement/code effective 1 June 2000 (or later date if the member reported to an afloat unit after 1 June 2000).

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**Questions**

Questions may be directed to the HRSIC Customer Service Team at 785-357-3540.

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**Released by //**

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